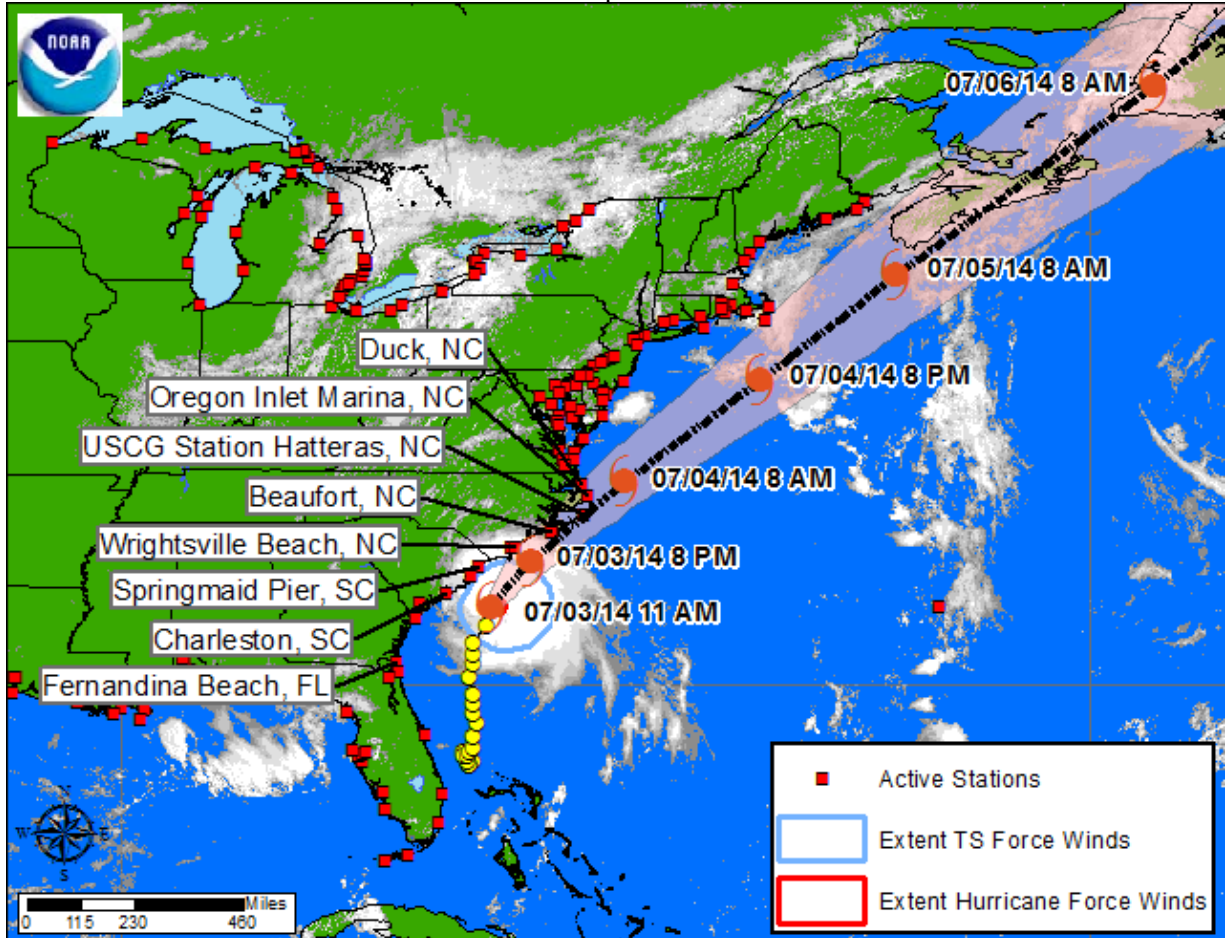




Hurricane ARTHUR QuickLook
Posted: 12:00 EDT 07/03/2014

NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm



Storm Analysis

As of 07/03/2014 12:00 EDT, water levels along the Carolinas are currently ranging from 0.0 to 1.6 feet above tidal predictions. Wind speeds are increasing and barometric pressure is falling in South Carolina, but remain variable elsewhere along the coast. Wind speeds range from 9 to 18 knots with slightly higher gusts.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur.

For additional data, please see the [Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services](#) website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the [Storm QuickLook](#) Homepage.

Analyst: AJH

SELECT NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

HURRICANE ARTHUR ADVISORY NUMBER 11

1100 AM EDT THU JUL 03 2014

...ARTHUR STRENGTHENS AS IT HEADS TOWARD THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST...

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY...

NONE.

SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT...

A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR...

- * SURF CITY NORTH CAROLINA TO THE NORTH CAROLINA/VIRGINIA BORDER

- * PAMLICO SOUND

- * EASTERN ALBEMARLE SOUND

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR...

- * LITTLE RIVER INLET TO SOUTH OF SURF CITY

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR...

- * SOUTH SANTEE RIVER SOUTH CAROLINA TO SOUTH OF SURF CITY

- * THE NORTH CAROLINA/VIRGINIA BORDER TO CAPE CHARLES LIGHT

VIRGINIA...INCLUDING THE MOUTH OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

- * WESTERN ALBEMARLE SOUND

A HURRICANE WARNING MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA. PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION.

A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA. ANY DEVIATION OF THE FORECAST TRACK TO THE LEFT...OR AN INCREASE IN THE FORECAST SIZE OF ARTHUR WOULD LIKELY REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF HURRICANE WARNINGS FOR ALL OR PART OF THE HURRICANE WATCH AREA.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA.

INTERESTS ALONG THE UNITED STATES EAST COAST NORTH OF THE WARNING AREA...PRIMARILY IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND...SHOULD MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF ARTHUR.

DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

AT 1100 AM EDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE ARTHUR WAS LOCATED ABOUT 260 MI SW OF CAPE HATTERAS NORTH CAROLINA AND ABOUT 110 MI SSW OF CAPE FEAR NORTH CAROLINA. ARTHUR IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHEAST NEAR 10 MPH. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTHEAST WITH AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS EXPECTED TODAY...FOLLOWED BY A FURTHER INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...THE CORE OF ARTHUR IS EXPECTED TO APPROACH THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA TONIGHT.

DATA FROM NOAA AND AIR FORCE RESERVE HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR 90 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME ADDITIONAL STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS...AND ARTHUR IS EXPECTED TO BE A CATEGORY TWO HURRICANE WHEN IT PASSES OVER OR NEAR THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST. ARTHUR IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN WEAKENING FRIDAY NIGHT AND IS FORECAST TO BECOME A POST-TROPICAL CYCLONE SATURDAY.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 25 MILES FROM THE CENTER...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 115 MILES.

THE LATEST MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE ESTIMATED FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT DATA IS 981 MB.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

WIND...TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH AND SPREAD NORTHWARD THROUGH THE TROPICAL STORM AND HURRICANE WARNING AREAS LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT. HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN PORTIONS OF THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA BY TONIGHT. HURRICANE-FORCE WINDS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE HURRICANE WATCH AREA BEGINNING THIS EVENING.

STORM SURGE...THE COMBINATION OF A DANGEROUS STORM SURGE AND THE TIDE WILL CAUSE NORMALLY DRY AREAS NEAR THE COAST TO BE FLOODED BY RISING WATERS. THE WATER COULD REACH THE FOLLOWING HEIGHTS ABOVE GROUND IF THE PEAK SURGE OCCURS AT THE TIME OF HIGH TIDE...

NORTH CAROLINA WITHIN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA...3 TO 5 FT

PAMLICO AND ALBEMARLE SOUNDS...2 TO 4 FT

SOUTHERN NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTHEASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA...1 TO 3 FT

EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA...1 TO 2 FT

THE HIGHEST WATER WILL OCCUR ALONG THE IMMEDIATE COAST IN AREAS OF ONSHORE FLOW. THE SURGE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LARGE AND DAMAGING WAVES. SURGE-RELATED FLOODING DEPENDS ON THE RELATIVE TIMING OF THE SURGE AND THE TIDAL CYCLE...AND CAN VARY GREATLY OVER SHORT DISTANCES. FOR INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA...PLEASE SEE PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AND THE NEW EXPERIMENTAL POTENTIAL STORM SURGE FLOODING MAP FOR MORE DETAILS.

RAINFALL...RAINFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 7 INCHES...ARE EXPECTED OVER COASTAL AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH FRIDAY. RAINFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES ARE POSSIBLE ALONG THE UPPER COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

TORNADOES...ISOLATED TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE OVER PORTIONS OF COASTAL NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH TONIGHT.

SURF...SWELLS GENERATED BY ARTHUR ARE AFFECTING AREAS FROM THE EAST-CENTRAL COAST OF FLORIDA NORTHWARD TO SOUTH CAROLINA. THESE SWELLS ARE EXPECTED TO CAUSE LIFE-THREATENING SURF AND RIP CURRENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE.

NEXT ADVISORY

NEXT INTERMEDIATE ADVISORY...200 PM EDT.

NEXT COMPLETE ADVISORY...500 PM EDT.

FORECASTER BROWN

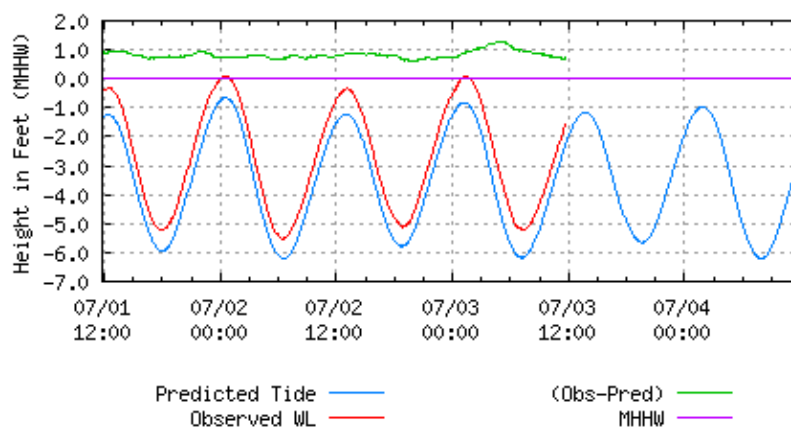
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Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



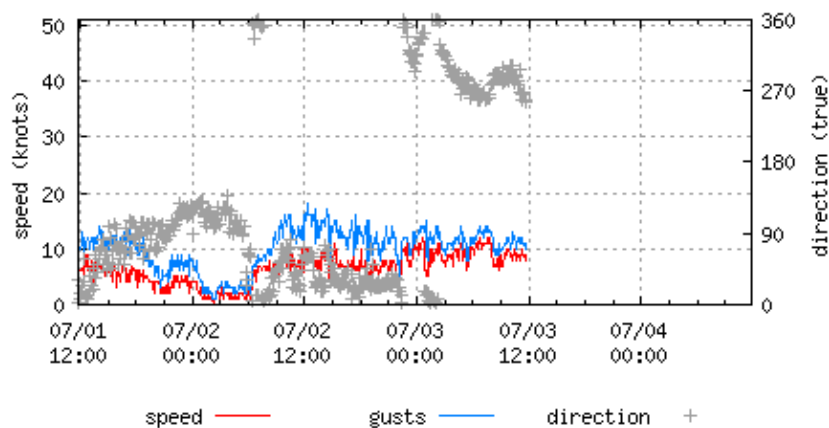
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Observed: -1.60 ft. Predicted: -2.28 ft. Residual: 0.68 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 2 1898, 6.94 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 13:45 (EDT), -1.17 ft.

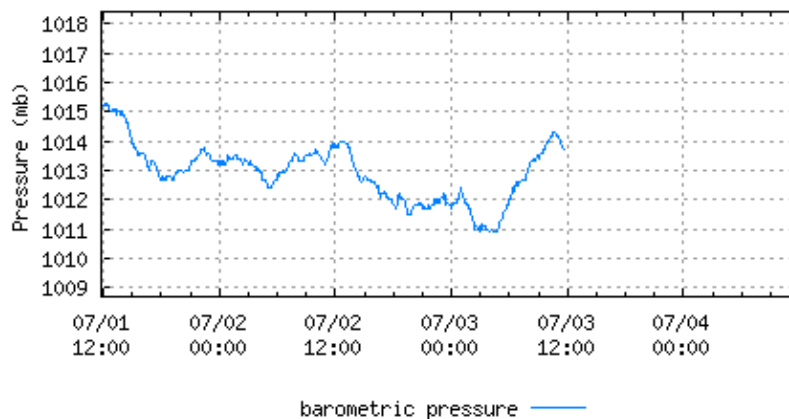
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8720030 Fernandina Beach, FL
Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



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Wind Speed: 9 knots Gusts: 11 knots Direction: 257° T

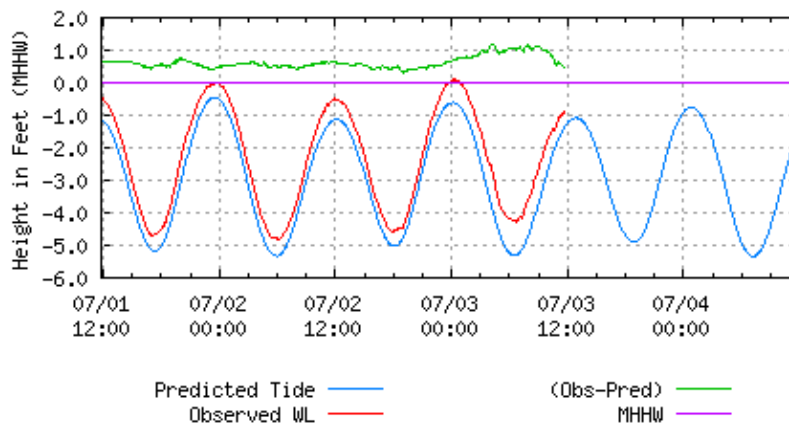
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8720030 Fernandina Beach, FL
Barometric Pressure



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Barometric Pressure: 1013.7 mb

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Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



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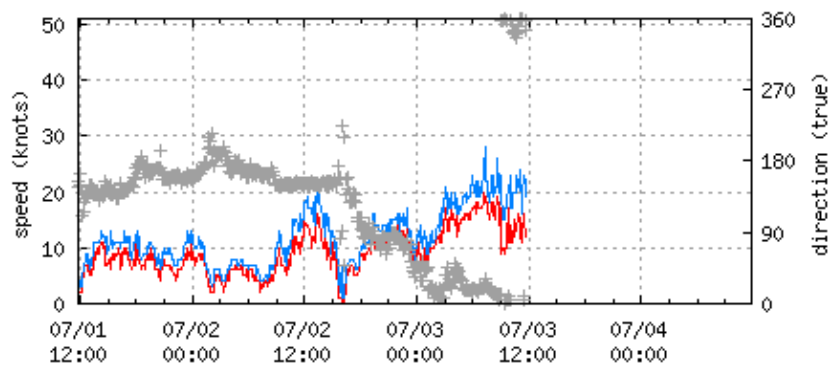
Observed: -0.90 ft. Predicted: -1.36 ft. Residual: 0.46 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 21 1989, 6.76 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 12:54 (EDT), -1.09 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8665530 Charleston, SC

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



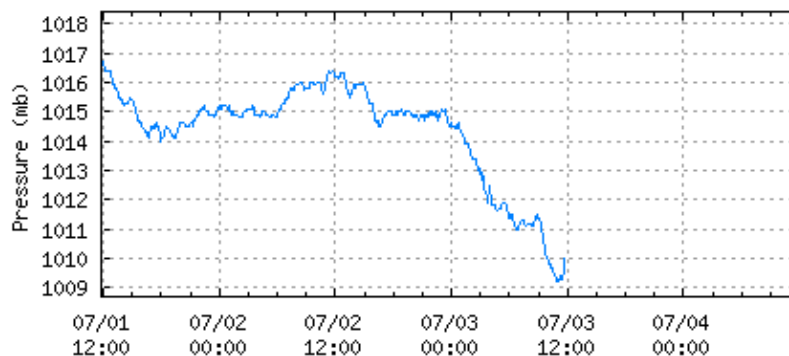
speed — gusts — direction +

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Wind Speed: 13 knots Gusts: 19 knots Direction: 345° T

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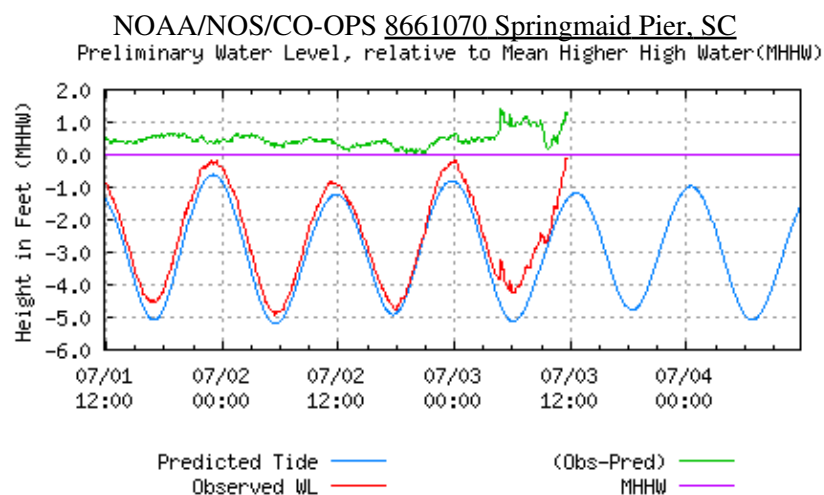
Barometric Pressure



barometric pressure —

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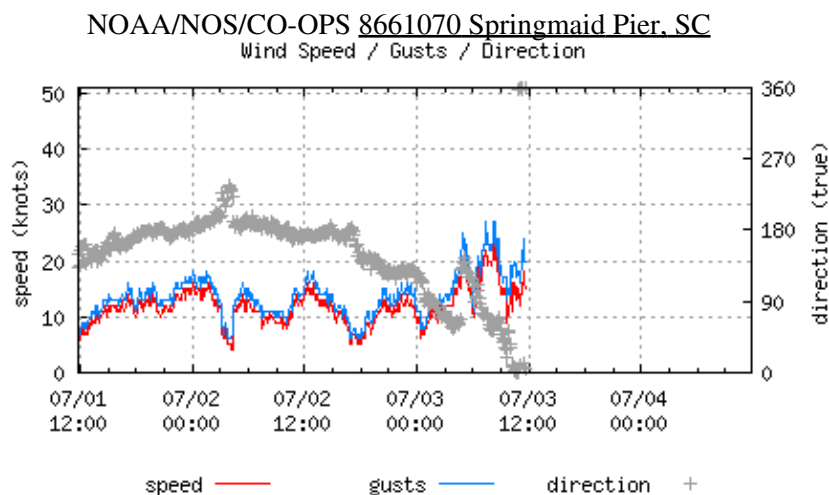


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Observed: -0.10 ft. Predicted: -1.35 ft. Residual: 1.25 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Jan 1 1987, 3.65 ft.

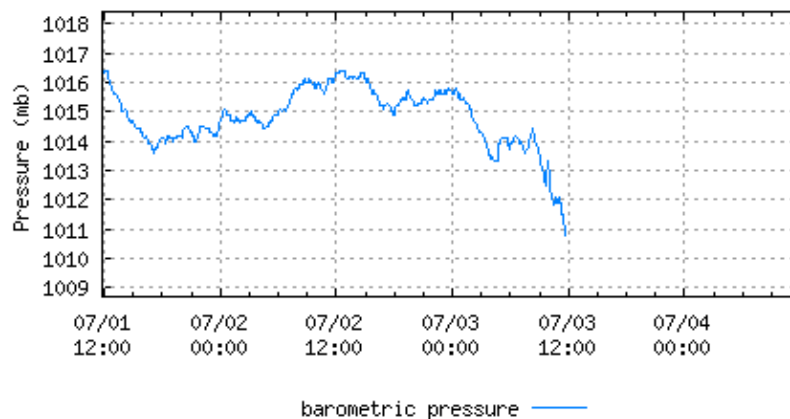
Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 12:36 (EDT), -1.17 ft.



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Wind Speed: 15 knots Gusts: 20 knots Direction: 359° T

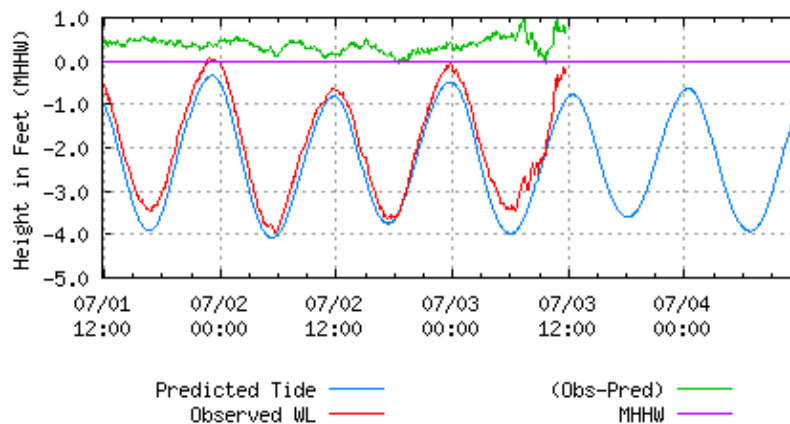
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8661070 Springmaid Pier, SC
Barometric Pressure



Last Observed Sample: 07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1010.8 mb

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Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



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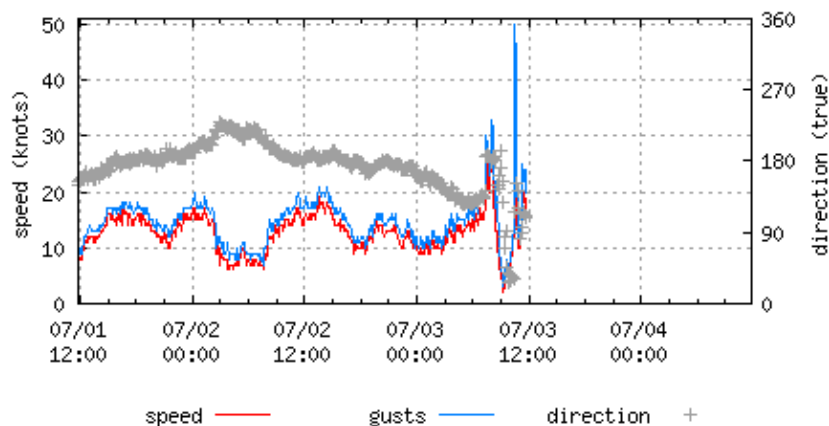
Observed: -0.26 ft. Predicted: -0.90 ft. Residual: 0.64 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 25 2008, 2.81 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 12:28 (EDT), -0.78 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8658163 Wrightsville Beach, NC

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

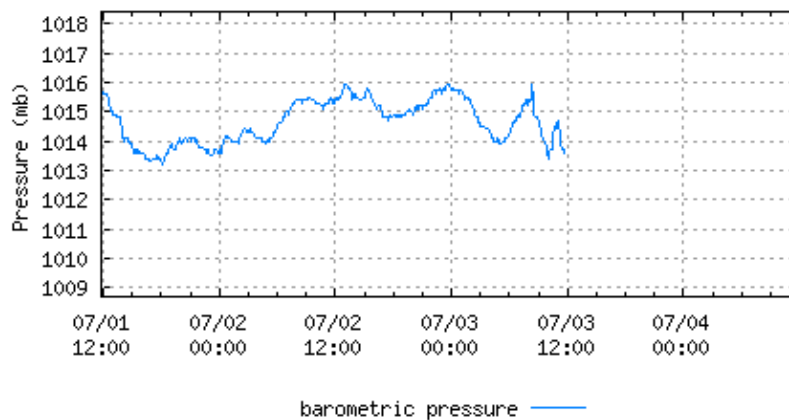


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Wind Speed: 17 knots Gusts: 20 knots Direction: 110° T

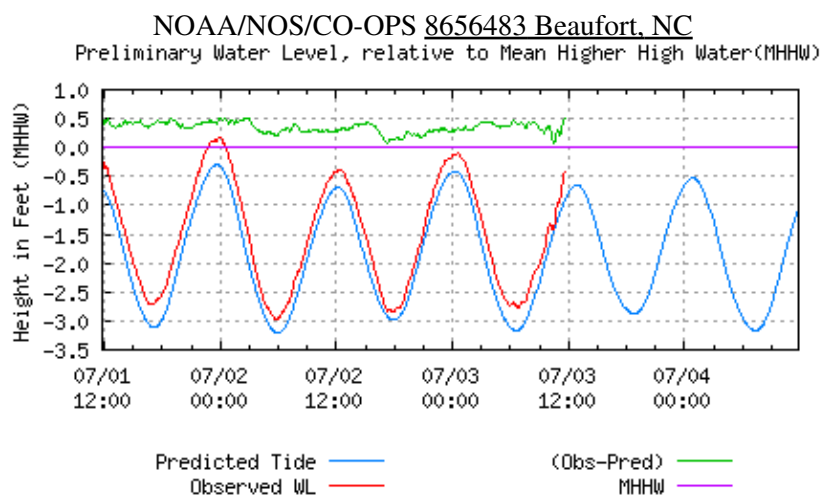
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Barometric Pressure



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Barometric Pressure: 1013.7 mb

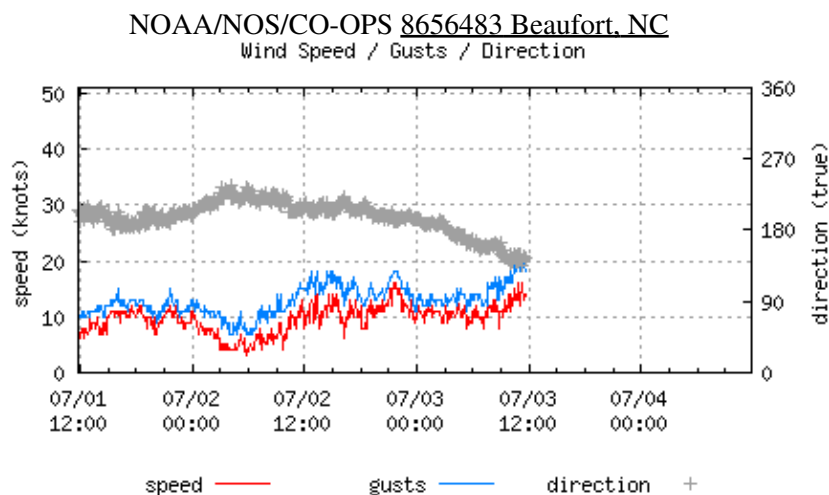


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Observed: -0.38 ft. Predicted: -0.89 ft. Residual: 0.51 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 14 2005, 3.01 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 12:53 (EDT), -0.65 ft.

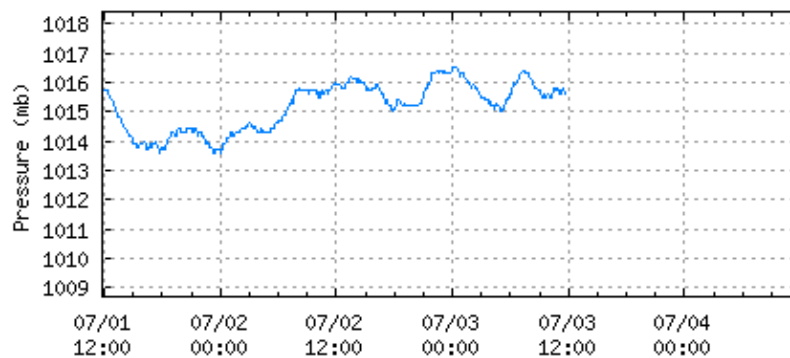


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Wind Speed: 13 knots Gusts: 18 knots Direction: 137° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8656483 Beaufort, NC

Barometric Pressure



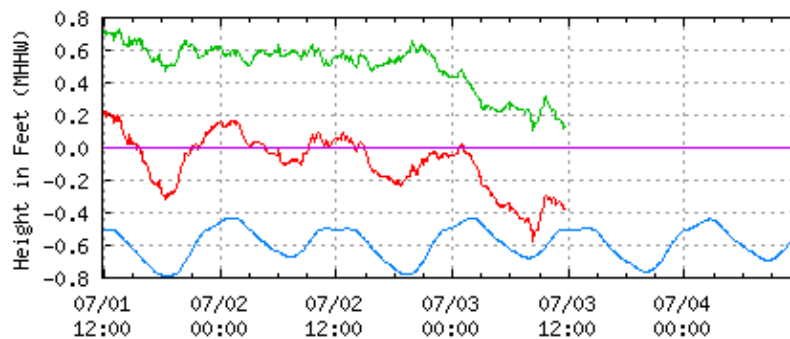
barometric pressure —

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Barometric Pressure: 1015.6 mb

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8654467 USCG Station Hatteras, NC

Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



Predicted Tide —

Observed WL —

(Obs-Pred) —

MHHW —

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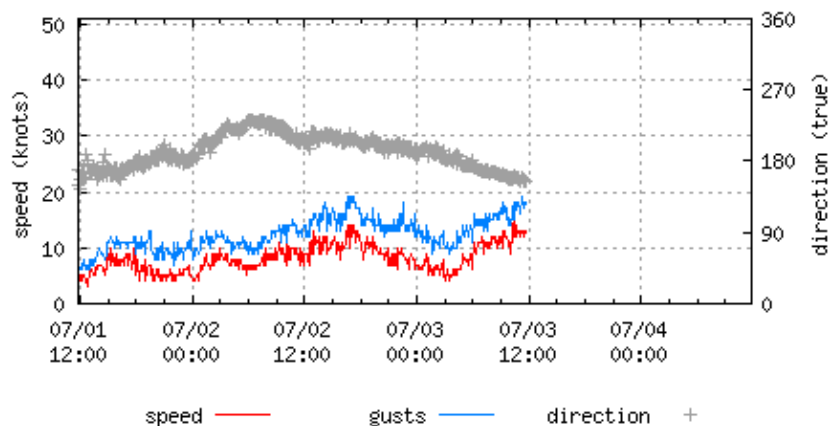
Observed: -0.37 ft. Predicted: -0.50 ft. Residual: 0.13 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 29 2012, 4.15 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 14:01 (EDT), -0.49 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8654467 USCG Station Hatteras, NC

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

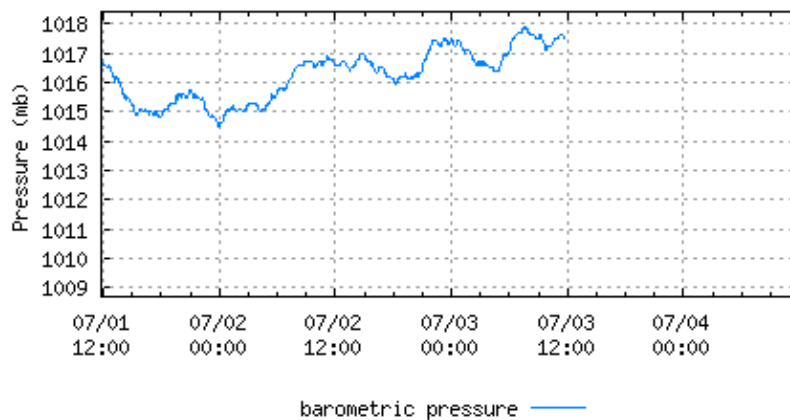


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Wind Speed: 13 knots Gusts: 16 knots Direction: 156° T

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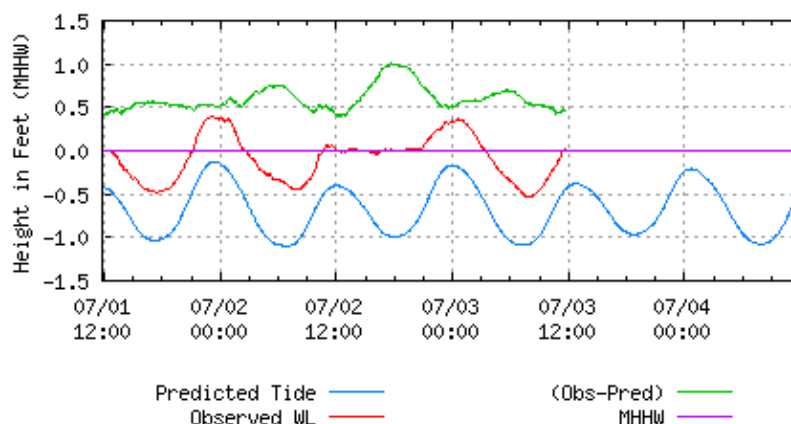
Barometric Pressure



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Barometric Pressure: 1017.5 mb

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Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



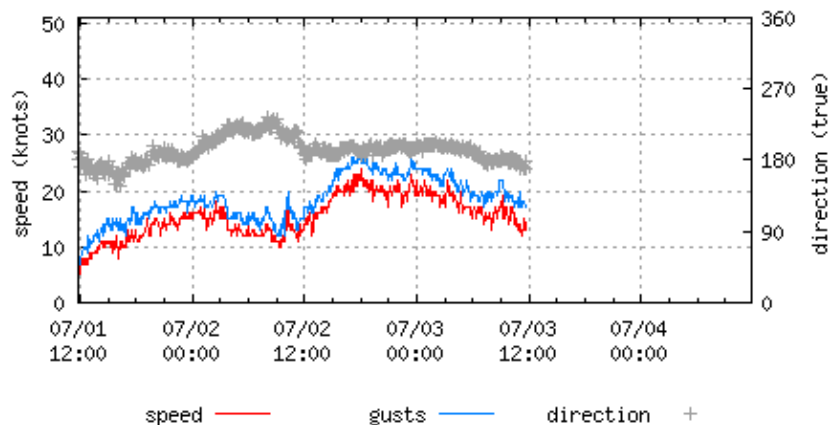
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Observed: 0.07 ft. Predicted: -0.43 ft. Residual: 0.50 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 28 2011, 6.32 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 12:46 (EDT), -0.38 ft.

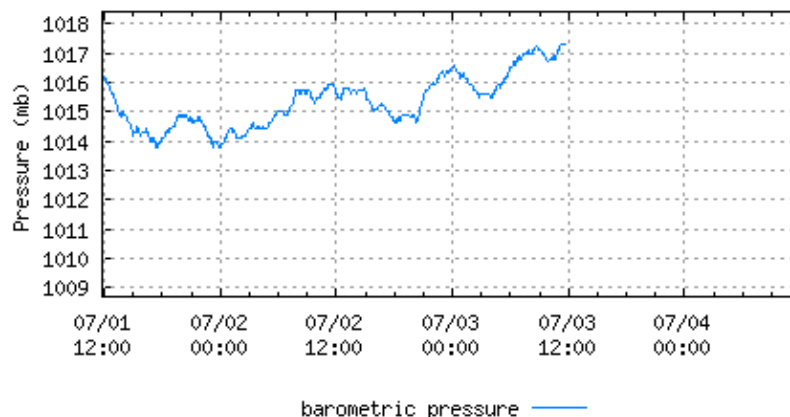
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8652587 Oregon Inlet Marina, NC
Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



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Wind Speed: 13 knots Gusts: 18 knots Direction: 176° T

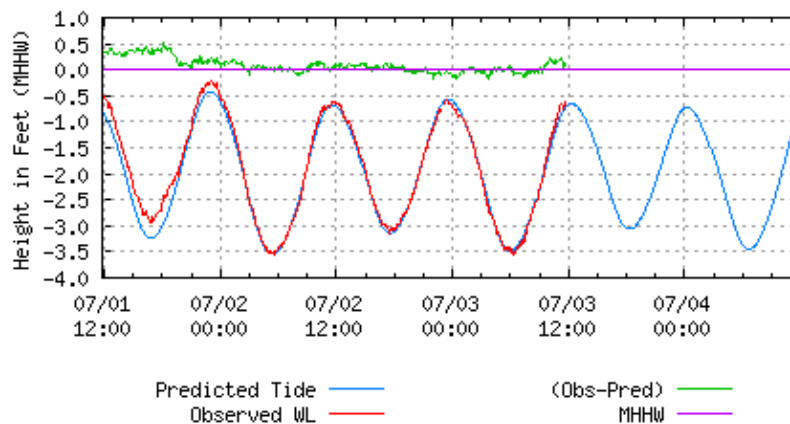
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8652587 Oregon Inlet Marina, NC
Barometric Pressure



Last Observed Sample: 07/03/2014 11:48 (EDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1017.4 mb

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8651370 Duck, NC
Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



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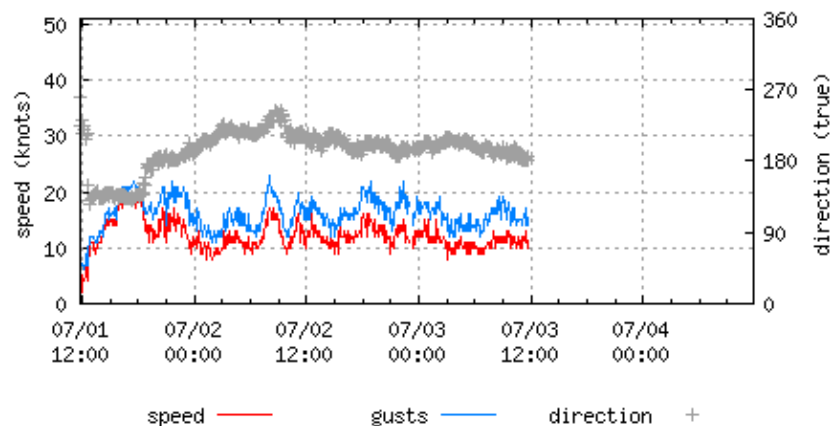
Observed: -0.61 ft. Predicted: -0.73 ft. Residual: 0.12 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 18 2003, 4.13 ft.

Next High Tide: 07/03/2014 12:19 (EDT), -0.65 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8651370 Duck, NC

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

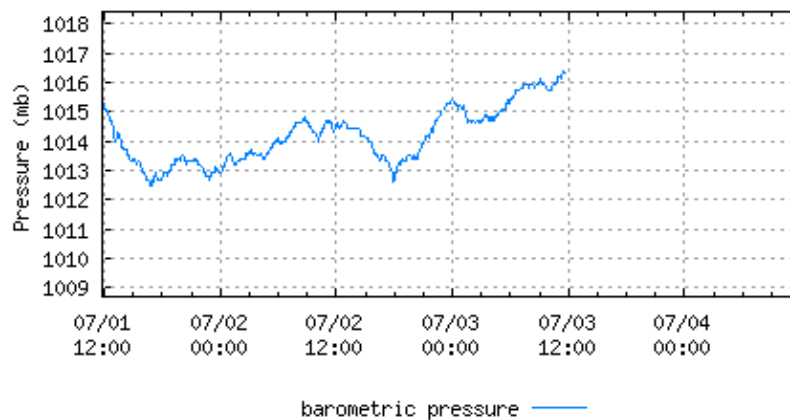


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Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 14 knots Direction: 186° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8651370 Duck, NC

Barometric Pressure



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Barometric Pressure: 1016.3 mb

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Latest Water Level Observations on MHHW

Station ID	Station Name	Date/Time	Observed Water Level	Predicted Tide	Residual Water Level	24 Hour Maximum Storm Tide
8720030	Fernandina Beach, FL	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-1.60 ft	-2.28 ft	0.68 ft	0.07 ft
8665530	Charleston, SC	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-0.90 ft	-1.36 ft	0.46 ft	0.11 ft
8661070	Springmaid Pier, SC	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-0.10 ft	-1.35 ft	1.25 ft	-0.10 ft
8658163	Wrightsville Beach, NC	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-0.26 ft	-0.90 ft	0.64 ft	-0.05 ft
8656483	Beaufort, NC	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-0.38 ft	-0.89 ft	0.51 ft	-0.10 ft
8654467	USCG Station Hatteras, NC	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-0.37 ft	-0.50 ft	0.13 ft	0.09 ft
8652587	Oregon Inlet Marina, NC	07/03/2014 11:48 (EDT)	0.07 ft	-0.43 ft	0.50 ft	0.37 ft
8651370	Duck, NC	07/03/2014 11:42 (EDT)	-0.61 ft	-0.73 ft	0.12 ft	-0.60 ft

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